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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Farm Forum		2. DATE 9/21/2009
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Fridays + 3 Tuesdays	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 55	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ None required; $32 sug. don.
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 124 S. 2nd St. - PO Box 4430; Aberdeen, Brown County, SD 57402-4430		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 124 S. 2nd St. - PO Box 4430; Aberdeen, Brown County, SD 57402-4430		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Aberdeen News Company		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.		
FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
Schurz Communications, Inc.	225 W. Colfax Ave; South Bend, IN 46626	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. None		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	38,389	38,281
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	3,814	3,721
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	27,280	25,152
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	31,094	28,873
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	6,058	8,058
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	-0-	-0-
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	37,152	36,931
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	25	25
2. Return from News Agents	1,212	1,325
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	38,389	38,281

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

David J. Lee — PUBLISHER

(Signature) (Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Brown)

Sworn to before me this 22 day of Sept., 2009

Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/7/2015

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